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SUBJ: STATUS OF LELAND ASSEMBLY PLANT CONSTRUCTION

VISIT TO CONSTRUCTION SITE OF LELAND INVESTMENT IN TRUCK AND AUTO ASSEMBLY PLANT IN IBADAN REVEALED THAT PROJECT IS ON SCHEDULE. LAND HAS BEEN CLEARED AND MOST BUILDINGS HAVE BEGUN TO BE ERECTED, AND ACCESS ROADS AND DRAINS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED. SCHEDULE CALLS FOR FORMAL PLANT OPENING IN AUGUST 1978. EMPLOYMENT IN INITIAL STAGE OF PROJECT WILL BE 2000 WITH 32 EXPATRIATES. PROJECT MANAGER AND EVENTUAL PLANT MANAGER GRAHAM PULFER IS ANXIOUS TO ATTRACT AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY INDUSTRIES TO IBADAN SINCE LELAND HAS COMMITMENT FOR 30 PER CENT OF PRODUCTION FROM LOCAL SOURCES BY 1981. HE BELIEVES IBADAN IS BEST LOCATION FOR SUCH INDUSTRIES TO SUPPLY ALL AUTOMOTIVE ASSEMBLY PLANTS IN NIGERIA BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATING, OTHER INFRASTRUCTURES AND LABOR SUPPLY. CONSULATE FOLLOWING UP WITH OYO STATE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HOYT

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